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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.